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Exempt Agency Proposed Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency Name:	15
VAC Chapter Number:	20
Regulation Title:	Regulations for the Control and Supervision of Virginia's Dairy Industry
Action Title:	Amend 2 VAC 15-20-40 §§ B1, B2 & C1 New producer process and base establishment period.
Date:	January 11, 2001

Where an agency is exempt in part or in whole from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (§ 9-6.14:1 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*), the agency may provide information pertaining to the action to be included on the Regulatory Town Hall. The agency must comply the requirements of the Virginia Register Act (§ 9-6.18 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*) and file regulations with the Registrar in a style and format conforming with the *Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual*. The agency must also comply with Executive Order Fifty-Eight (99) which requires an assessment of the regulation's impact on the institution of the family and family stability.

This agency background document may be used by **agencies exempt pursuant to § 9-6.14:4.1(A) of the APA**. Note agencies exempted need not file a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action. Exempt agencies must file with the Registrar beginning at the proposed stage.

Summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or the regulation being repealed. There is no need to state each provision or amendment or restate the purpose and intent of the regulation; instead give a summary of the regulatory action and alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

This regulatory action will add an additional month, December, to the three-month base-adjusting period of September, October, and November for the establishment of the subsequent year base requirements. The additional month will provide for a more balanced base-adjusting period. Base is the production requirement for producers with base to meet the estimated demand for fluid milk products and is essential to supply management. Additionally, amendments to the dates of notification of the need for additional base and producers will be required due to the addition of December in the base-adjusting period. Specifically, the dates of notice for new producers are being amended from January 1 to February 1 because of the addition of December to the base making period. The dates of application for new producers filing with the Commission are being amended from January 1 through February 1 to February

1 through February 15th. The date of selection of new producers is being changed from February 1 to February 15th.

Family Impact Statement

Please provide an analysis of the proposed regulatory action that assesses the potential impact on the institution of the family and family stability including the extent to which the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

This regulation has direct impact on the institution of the family farm and family stability. It does not effect the authority of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of children. It does impact the economic stability of the family farm. It does not effect economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents of non-farm family. It does effect disposable farm family income. It does not effect disposable non-farm family income. The regulation only impacts non-farm families to the extent of the availability of a vital healthy food source at reasonable and equitability prices.